several occasions he has engaged with President Blair in verbs' tilts at the

President Blair in verbs' tilts at the meetings.
One prominent educator, who said he would not appear in the discussion until the announcement was formally made by the Commissioners, said the abolition of the board would be a calamity though he said he believed it ought to be under control of the Commissioners. I believe the board would be worth keeping even if it had less powers than it now has, he said. The squabbles in the board are healthy signs. They are a sort of digrestive process for new ideas that are all the time being advocated. I believe to leave the board under a single director would be to pave the way for bringing to Washington a lot of fads and isms. No insiter how competent a man may be he cannot feel the pulse of the community as can a board. In one way the constant running of teachers and parents to board members may seem undignified, but in another light the condition is to be regarded as a healthy leavening process.

Whether the Commissioners are to

ion is to be regarded as a careful process. Whether the Commissioners are to substitute a single director of schools, or whether they contemplate the abolision of the present board and the establishment of a smaller group of men

Is not known.

Only since the commission form of government was established have the white and colored schools been under the same control. Under the territorial form the white schools were under a board of twenty-nine members, and the colored schools were controlled by another board, appointed directly by the Secretary of the Interior and answerable only to him.

HEAVY FORCES ARE RUSHED TO SERBIA

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a number of machine guns. These prisoners, added to those taken near Barsnevichi the day hefore, make a total of over 11,000 Austrians and Germans captured in two days.

The Germans, on the other hand, say that their counter attacks, both on the Styr and at Baranovichi, were successful, and, according to the Berlin official communication, the Russians made prisoners totaled upward of 4,000. The Germans admit, however, the loss of six guns on the Styr.

In the west another German attack, according to French accounts, has been repulsed in Artois, while a contemplated stack in Champagne was prevented by the French artillery.

The Italians continue the offensive in the Tyrol and the Trentino, where it is progressing, and along the isonzo. No advance is reported in the latter region.

Some mystery surrounds the sinking at Hamburg by the Germans of three British steamships which had been interned there since the beginning of the war. They were all small vessels.

Bulgars Occupy Two Serb Towns; Capital Moved to Kraljevo

HERLIN (via wireless to London), Octs 25.—Bulgarians have occupied Ne-gotin and Rogeljevo, Serbia, according to an official statement this afternoon. The Serbian capital has been trans-terred from Nish to Kraljevo, accord-ing to a Bucharest dispatch.

Kralievo is a small town, off the railroad in northwestern Serbla.

The capital's transfer or expected
transfer, first to Monastir and later to
Pristend, has been announced prestonsity, but in each case it proved that
only certain government departments
had moved their headquarters. It was
stated yesterday that the capital positively would remain at Nish.

There are two Negotins in Serbia, but
the one evidently referred to is a short
distance west of the Salonika-Nish railread, thirty-five miles north of the
Greek frontier and forty miles northeast of Monastir, at which the invaders
presumably are aiming. Rojegivo is in
the same district. Their capture implies steady progress with the Bulgarian
campaign.

Attack at Tahure With Gas Bombs Prevented By French Artillery

PARIS, Oct. 23.—"Supported by suf-focation bombs, strong German recon-naisonce attacks were made last night on Tahure hill, but the enemy forces were almost destroyed by the French infantry and machine guns," announced the official report.
"Groups attempted sorties from the German trenches at Rois-En-Huche and Fort Givenchy, but were dispersed im-mediately.

Fighting inch by inch, the French ing the Leintrey, Goxndrexon, Amen

Bulgar Atrocities Described in Athens By Serb Refugees

ROME, evia Havres, Oct. 22. Terrible tracetties by Bulgarian troups are de-cribed by Serbian refugees arriving in leach territory, acording to Athens dis-satches today. Most of the survivors to said to be old men and children.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

For the District of Columbia Fair to-night and Sunday Gentle to moderate Borth Winds.

Maryland-Fair tonight. Probable frost Sunday fair. Warmer in western Portlon. Gentle to moderate west winds. Virginia-Fair tonight and Sunday. Frost tonight in mountain sections. Gentle to moderate northeast winds.

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WILSON AND FIANCEE SPEND DAY IN MOTOR

Slip Out of City, and Not Even Officials Know Where They

(Continued from First Page.)

Miss Wilson To Give Musicale. It is said that Miss Margaret Wilson vill give a musicale at the White House n honor of the President's bride at an

An excellent reader, with a voice that is well modulated and flexible, he reads for hours to those about him, and the scene in the great room, with its rich colorings and builging bookshelves, and with the pine knote crackling merrily on the andirons, is a cosy one. Occasionally the President is the listener while Mrs. Galt or one of the others reads, but for the most part they insist on being his audience.

Much of the poetry which the President reads is so familiar to him that he repeats it almost by heart. Well-versed in the are of scanning verse, it is said that the masterpieces of Tennyson, Shelley, and Keats or Whittier and Poe fall from his lips in beautiful rhythm, now sofe and musical, now harsh and vibrant, according to the context of the lines.

Enoivs Detective Stories.

Enolys Detective Stories. enjoy reading aloud the thrilling de o enjoy reading aboud the thrilling de-ective stories of Conan Doyle, Poe, or isborieux. Sherlock Holmes and Ar-ene Lupin are to him living beings, whose very characters be appears to issume in the reading. Many a time, t is said, as he leads his hearers slong he gruesome pathways of crime, pur-uit, and denousment, a perceptible chudder runs through the throng, and the ladies of the party will grip their hairs in excitement.

chairs in excitement.

Then, at moments most tense, when
the sleuth is spending his last ounce
of energy and the trail is hot, it is
esid that the President will look up
suddenly at the startled faces about
him and chuckle quietly at their ex-

in and citement.

Mrs. Galt's taste in reading is said to correspond exactly with his own, and since their engagement it is understood that she has purchased several handsemely bound volumes of poetry or thrilling detective stories for him.

CAPITAL WILL GET **BIG MOVIE THEATER**

Largest South of New York to Be Constructed on Upper Fourteenth Street.

The largest motion picture theater south of New York, equipped as a practical duplicate of the famous Strang Theater in New York with such ried a most. The President wore a Scotch gray walking suit and a soft felt hat that was almost white. Passersby discovered the automobile with the White House crost waiting before the door of the Twentleth street residence and stopped to see what was of the proposed Right Theater It. New going to happen. The President kept York, will be constructed on opper them waiting for the constructed on opper

of the proposed Right Theater it. New York, will be constructed on upper Fourteenth street, in this city, within the next six months.

A site his been purchased, the plans have been drawn by srelite tax and spproved by the District authorities and severy six toward the construction has been taken except to break spound which is to be done within the course of the next week. The theater is to be bounted as group of men who have all the capital they need for the enterprise, they state, and will be conducted along the ideal lines which have made the Strand Theater famous in New York.

will give p musicale at the White House in honor of the President's bride at an early date, and that Miss Wilson will personally participate in the program. When it became known today that Mr. When has made no appointments to receive callers at the White House after November 12 a general report became circulated that the wedding probably would be held before Thankskiving. The time most likely seemed the week of November 22 probably the former Such an arrangement would give Mr. Wilson ample time to so with his bride for a houseymoon trip and return to Washington in time for the opening of Congress on December 6. Mr. Wilson always has remained in Washington while Congress was in seesion, and while Congress was in seesion, and while it is not absolutely necessary. It is understood to be his belief that his own personal affairs should not interfere with this policy.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. William G. McAdoo, who is a datawher of the President, will be back in Washington early in November. At present they are on a trip to the Pacific coast.

With Mrs. Galt as its newest member, President Wilson's "reading club" is meeting almost every evening in the longe, Seated before the great open fireplace, with Mrs. Galt, members of his family, and house guests about Bim, the President talmost nightly reads aloud gems from the wilson of the safety with the poles or grawsome detective stories.

It is at this time that President will be accelent reader, with a voice that a seellent reader, with a voice that a seellent reader, with a voice that a seellent reader, with a voice that seellent reader, with a voice that a seellent reader, with a voice that seellent reader, with a voice that is seell modulated and flexible, he reads for hours to those about him, and the seellent reader, with a voice that a seellent reader, with a voice that a seellent reader, with a voice that a collowed hy Mr. Rethapfel in the colorings and builting bookshelves, and with the pile knote crackling merrily on the andrians is a cosy one. O

Making Tour of Country.

Mr. Rothapfel is making a tour of the ountry under the auspices of the Mu-ual Film Corporation, for the purpose of giving exhibitors generally the benefit of his advice on the conduct of mo-tion picture theaters. As the best known exhibitor of pictures in this country and Europe, he occupies a unique place in the business. Having made a close study of the conditions of exhibition, he has succeeded in placing his theaters far ahead of those of his competitors by the observance of a few simple rules that are applicable to all sections

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In his address last night Mr. Rothapfel sketched briefly the fight he has made for better exhibitions, and urged on his audience the necessity of tooking carefully to their theaters, to their employes, and to the cleanliness of their shows. He advised them to let the "ather fellow" go after the sensational productions and to adopt a conservative policy.

Barnum Theory Exploded. "Individuality means success in the moving pleture game," continued Mr Rothapfel, "for the movies will no stay long in their present state. The stay long in their present state. The restood that she has purchinsed seval handsomely bound volumes of stay or thrilling detective stories from the stay or thrilling detective stories from the stay or thrilling detective stories from the stay of the spoken drama is an art, but the advent of the movie has forced the producers of the spoken drama to give the public better enternational in order to hold its own with the popular moving picture.

Tom Moore, the Tiest motion picture exhibitor in Washington, who still conducts a theater, responded to Mr. Rothingfol's address. It declared ne had learned more from the speaker's remarks than he had learned in his whole career as a motion picture ex-

HABOKEN, N. J., Oct 25.—Nathandel

S. Phalen, city editor of the Hudson
Observer, and known throughout the
State, sterped into an open elevator
shaft at 6 o'clock this morning while
on his way to the editorial room, which
is on the fourth floor.

He was found a short time later at
the bottom of the shaft in an unconrebous condition and rushed to the Bt.
Mary's Hospital, where he died at 5
o clock.

Iremarks than he had learned in his
whole career as a motion picture in Washington,
sterling with a capital of \$21, which he
borrowed from his father. He had

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S. L. ROTHAPPEL.

briefly in appreciation of Mr. Roth-appels address. The meeting was at-tended by fifty exhibitors and well known citizens of the Detrict, and was preceded by a suffet limeb. If A. Com-ninghism, Victor L. Abbey, and J. A. Cusningham, of the Mutual Film Cor-poration of Balt'more and Washington, and Slass Bent, of the New York office, treelyes the guests.

Postponement of Hillis Lectures Is Announced

tiblis lectures, which were to be tiven October 25, under the auspiece of enstroned because interest in the betures is such that the foundation for them must be enhanced. This and other reasons have made the presentation so difficult that it is necessary for the university to have additional time for the perfection of the plan of the series.

To Observe Rally Day.

Annual raily day service of the Son day School of Hamilne M. E. Church, will be held tomorrow morning at the Church, Ninth and P streets northwest eral superintendent, presiding. At o'clock a special service will be conducted in the main auditorium. Special missic and an interesting program will be resented. The first Lucius C. Clark, pustor, will take part.

Is Movie Prophet TRAVIS LEADS PROUL

IN A CLOSE MATCH Former Champion's Game and That of Woodward and Burton Feature Semi-Finals.

(Continued from First Page.) The tenth hole would probeen won by Woodward his Suston's but, not taken a locky bound when he tomped his second shot with a min-iron. The half was header straight for a rand pil but must before dropping in it strick a rand round must be the clear the but and brunker. On his fourth shot further holed a fifteen-foot mit and it booked like his hole, as woodward was twelve feet away, but the Columbia may be a rand down a

Topped His Drive.

Proul staried his march with Travitequing his first drive and getting

when the latter made a four, which is lest.

Travis' third shot on the fourth hole was short and he saved himself only be running down a fifteen-foot put for a hait. Both from well from the fifth bee, but on the green Travis made his first poor put of the day and lost the bole 8 to 5. Both were on in three and down in five at the sixth, and came in the seventh hole even, but Travis' as and shot strapped in the sand pit set is took him three more strakes to hole set, while Proul got a four. The eighth hole was halved in four. At the ninth hole Froul's drive fell short in a bunker, and his record was out, but only a few four way, the error costing him the hole 7 to 5, making them even at the

BEAR CUB, CORNELL'S

MASCOT, "KIDNAPED"

Eight Men. Believed to Be Harvardites. Make Off With "Touchdown."

BOSTON, Oct. 23 - Fight men, beheved to be Harvard students early to-Lenox, where the Cornell football squad is staying, and stele "Touchdown" the tinacans black bear cub masset. "Touchdown" was in a care, and while the clerk's attention was daying

VILLA'S PROFITS ON FLETCHER IN LEAD MEATS IS CUT OFF

Withdrawal of Inspector by U. Party Spoilsmen Work for Oth-S. Reduces Mexican General's War Fund.

The United States Government aimed oday what it hopes will be the final downt Gen Francisco Villa when. y the simple process of withdrawing ment inspector from Juarez. Mexi-it shut off Villa's principal source

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Romors of what was about to happen were evidently received by Villa early this week, for his agency here received orders to close up slop, and did so yesterday. Enrique C. Llorente, Villa's confidential head of the agency, left for New York to hunt for work, and members of his staff scattered to other parts of the country.

Where Villa will get his funds now is not known, unless substantiation is given to reports that he will be financed by Americans in this country who are omissed to recognition and wish to force intervention.

Officials of the State Department are shoptical today over the runners from

Luxemburg Cabinet Resigns, Cologne Says

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The Luxem here cabinet has resigned owing to disagreement with the grand duches the Cologne Gazette said today.

Two Get 6-Year Terms For Highway Robbery

people in the public parks and re heved them of watches and mones Nathaniel Johnson and flux Johnson

ers. But Administration Unlikely to Yield.

Publical interest of an exceptional sort is felt in the forthcoming appointment of an embassador to Mexico.

Unless the State Department changes its mind it will select a man already in the diplomatic service, and one skilled in Latin-American matters.

But in the case of Mexico, it is po-But in the case of Mexico, it is po-But in that the Surranza regime shall set on fairly well, at least through the 1916 campaign. Consequently, this Gov-eriment wants a man at Mexico City who is not a diplomatic novice and who will represent this country with the utmost capability.

Dr. Spence to Preach.

In the absence from the city of the assistant pastor, the Rev. R. W. Coe, the pulpit of the First Congregational Church at both services temorrow will be occupied by the Rev. Dr. Spence, of Oberlin, Ohio. Mr. Coe is attending the meetings of the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States at New Haven, Conn.

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